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Road-rage sentencing delivered

Judge ruling. Brent Parent handed 5.5 years for hit-and-run death of Silas O'Brien

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Brent Parent sat with his head down as a judge sentenced him Thursday to five and a half years in jail for the hit-and-run death of Silas O'Brien in Langley four years ago.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge Terence Schultes also handed Parent, 43, a 12-year driving prohibition, which will begin after his release.

Parent was found guilty in January of criminal negligence causing death, dangerous driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. Schultes noted in his sentencing Parent did not intend to kill O'Brien, but he was totally responsible for his actions fuelled by "foolish and unthinking anger."

"Vehicles must in no circumstance be used as instruments of aggression," Schultes said.

O'Brien's father Rodger told reporters the sentence could have been stiffer, but the family is quite satisfied with the decision and relieved for the trial to be over. "It's more or less what we expected," he said. "We feel that it's a sentence that will likely not be appealed, so it's all good.... We just want to put this all behind us and carry on."

In the early hours of March 13, 2008, O'Brien and his two friends, Luke Stephen and Sam Dooley, were on their way to Seattle to catch a flight for a Hawaiian vacation. When Dooley tried to pass Parent's Ford F-350 truck, Parent sped up and forced their truck off the road and into a ditch on 16th Avenue in Langley.

The group got out of the vehicle unharmed when Parent drove back a short time later and swerved toward the young men, hitting O'Brien. He died at the scene.

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Rodger O'Brien looks on as Crown lawyer Donna Ballyk talks to the media after the sentencing of Brent Parent Thursday morning in New Westminster. O'Brien's son Silas, 21, was killed in a hit-and-run accident in Langley in 2008. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

A farm in the heart of city

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Talking coalition

Liberals playing name game

The B.C. Liberals are looking at changing the party's name in the face of sinking popularity.

In a video released on the party website on Thursday, Premier Christy Clark repeated hints she's dropped before that she is working on a coalition with Conservatives.

"This isn't about changing our principles, but making sure that everyone can feel at home in our coalition," she says in the video.

A study group will make a recommendation at the party convention in October.

Last month an Angus Reid poll found the NDP had a significant lead over the Liberals at 43 per cent support. After the B.C. Liberals dropped five points and B.C. Conservatives gained four points, the province's two right-leaning parties were tied at 23 per cent support.

But Clark says the NDP shouldn't count its ballots before they're X'd.

"Sometimes it seems like our political opponents are taking the next election for granted," she says. "They don't even think they need to present any real policies. Well, I think they're getting a little ahead of themselves." KATE WEBB/METRO

Spring foraging

Grizzlies dining on mutton

Hungry grizzly bears near the West Kootenays community of Edgewood are attacking and eating local sheep.

Sgt. Arnold DeBoon of the provincial conservation service says over three nights, three grizzlies dined on one rancher's sheep and were shot as a result.

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Get ready to make a big splash this weekend

With snow-capped mountains as a backdrop, a windsurfer and kayakers take advantage of the sunny weather near Jericho Beach in Vancouver on Thursday. The balmy conditions are expected to continue through the weekend with temperatures in the 20s. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report tallies high cost of pedestrian accidents

Safety campaign. Pedestrian collisions account for more deaths than auto crashes

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"People are Fragile": That's the name of a campaign launched recently by the City of Vancouver to stem pedestrian collisions. And now we know why: They're not cheap.

A new report going before city council next week says the "societal" costs of pedestrian collisions within Vancouver — factoring in the severity of injuries, medical fees, lost wages and more — are in the region of $127 million a year.

While pedestrian collisions account for just two per cent of city traffic accidents, they account for 45 per cent of the fatalities.

Most collisions occur in intersections — heavily concentrated downtown and along Broadway — and 33 per cent of all pedestrian collisions happen when a car is turning left at the intersection and strikes someone in the crosswalk.

The People are Fragile awareness campaign, which featured eye-catching street art demonstrating the dangers pedestrians face, cost the city $150,000.

The in-depth statistical report on pedestrian incidents, released Thursday, cost another $104,000.

Until 2014, the city plans to spend about $11.4 million a year on pedestrian and cycling infrastructure aimed at making transportation safer for those without a car.

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Robinson Crusoe: 2012

Modern-day homestead or survival game? An Anchorage, Alaska, oil employee/filmmaker is heading to a nearly deserted island for one year with nothing but his dog as a sidekick. Watch at metronews.ca

Mobile news

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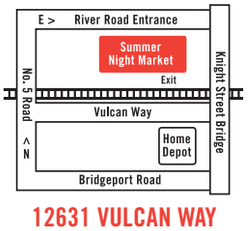

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Hey, what's growing on?

SOLEfood project. Empty lot next to BC Place is being transformed into working urban farm

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A vacant lot next to BC Place is getting a long-awaited makeover, with a two-acre urban farm that will provide training and work for people with barriers to employment.

The SOLEfood project, being built on land leased from Concord Pacific with more than $475,000 from the charitable Radcliffe Foundation and a $175,000 loan from Vancity, currently smells of manure, as workers fill 3,000 pallets with fertilizer.

"We have two primary goals," said Michael Ableman, co-founder of Cultivate Canada, the charity running the project.

"One is a very important social goal, which is to provide meaningful employment and training to individuals primarily from the Downtown Eastside … but we also have a goal of providing a fairly significant model of urban agriculture for Vancouver."

The farm is expected to employ 25 people this year. The produce will go to farmers' markets, restaurants, wholesalers and directly to consumers.

Another urban farm set up by SOLEfood next to the Astoria on East Hastings two years ago has been employing an average of seven people and pulled in $60,000 in gross revenue in its first year.

"Our goal is not to have a handout forever," Ableman said. "We have done some significant financial modelling and our goal is to be eventually entirely self-sustaining; otherwise we're not presenting much of a model."

Work is also underway to develop three more urban gardens on city land: One at Main and Terminal, one near 1st Avenue and Clark, and another near the Olympic Village on West 1st Avenue.

The Radcliffe Foundation, which has also been working closely with the Streetohome initiative to address homelessness, was founded by Vancouver philanthropist and financier Frank Giustra.

Condord Pacific has pledged to put any property-tax savings from the project into a foundation for future green projects such as SOLEfood.

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Workers fill wooden pallets with fertilizer Thursday morning in the Concord Pacific lot next to the Georgia Viaduct as the SOLEfood urban farm starts to take shape. KATE WEBB/METRO

BBC World News trains eye on Vancouverites

BBC presenter Michelle Fleury recently visited Vancouver to film a Working Lives documentary. CONTRIBUTED

Vancouver, you're too kind.

At least that was the experience of the BBC World News crew that was recently filming a Working Lives documentary in the city as part of the broadcast corporation's Canada Direct series.

BBC business reporter Michelle Fleury, based in New York, profiled the lives of six Vancouverites that best represented the city and its culture.

Lululemon billionaire Chip Wilson, a salmon farmer, a dock worker, a police officer originally from Hong Kong and a movie-studio employee are featured in the program.

As interesting as each was, Fleury said she was taken aback by the kindness of Vancouverites as a whole.

"It was amazing how polite everyone was," she said. "One time we were driving and cut someone off. They pulled up and made an obscene gesture but within seconds apologized. I was really struck by that. Even when they're suffering from road rage, they'd be polite. You wouldn't get that in New York."

Also startling was the discrepancy between rich and poor in a city that frequently tops global quality-of-living ranking.

"The police officer took us on the tour of East Hastings and I wasn't expecting what I saw," she said. "I've been to Vancouver before but haven't experienced that side of it. I don't think a lot of viewers will be familiar with it, and it's so close to (Gastown). It's right next door."

Fleury hopes her global audience sees what Vancouver is all about through the eyes of her subjects.

BBC World News's Canada Direct begins airing May 14. The Vancouver-specific Working Lives documentary airs May 19 and 20 on the network.

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Inquest . Farming not seen as high priority: WorkSafe inspector

A retired WorkSafeBC inspector has told a coroners' inquest into the 2008 deaths of three mushroom-farm workers that his supervisors informed him years earlier that farming was not considered a high-risk activity.

James Miller says he thought the 2005 opinion was extremely foolish and that his job was then changed from farm specialist in Langley and Surrey to general inspector.

The last time Miller inspected the Langley mushroom farm was in May 2007 in response to neighbours' complaints about odours and a complaint seven months before the accident was unattended because he retired.

But WorkSafe's lawyer Scott Nielsen challenged Miller's testimony, pointing to statistics that show farm inspections increased 400 per cent between 2006 and 2007.

Miller couldn't explain the conflicting information.

Ut Tran, Jimmy Chan and Ham Pham were killed and two other workers were hurt when toxic gas spewed from a pipe they were trying to unclog at the farm's composting facility.

By the numbers

400%

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Van Diest Halloween murder. Accused has case put over till June

The man charged with murdering an 18-year-old woman in Armstrong, B.C., made a brief court appearance by video link from jail Thursday and had his case put over to next month.

Matthew Foerster is accused of the first-degree murder of Taylor van Diest, who was beaten to death on Halloween night last year.

Foerster also faces charges of sexual assault and unlawful confinement in Kelowna in 2005 and charges of break-and-enter and assault causing bodily harm stemming from an incident in Cherryville, B.C., in 2004.

He will return to court June 21.

Foerster was arrested in Collingwood, Ont., last month.

His father, 58-year-old Cherryville resident Stephen Foerster, also faces charges of being an accessory in van Diest's murder and murder obstruction of justice.

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Kurt Browning takes to the ice in 2009 for a performance set to Frank Sinatra's Luck Be A Lady for CBC Television's Battle of the Blades. CBC HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Into the director's chair

Kurt Browning. Skating out of spotlight and into brand new role

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Four-time world figure-skating champion Kurt Browning has been dazzling audiences in Stars on Ice for 22 years, but says when it came time to take his first shot at co-directing and choreographing the show, he had no mercy on his fellow skaters.

"I knew that I wanted the skaters to be a little bit scared of the show, that when they're in the tunnel ready to go on the ice that they have to focus, and not just go out there and kind of skate around and be done the group number," he told Metro Thursday morning while waiting to board a flight from Winnipeg to Regina.

"I think the skaters appreciate it, too, because it's a lot more fun to do something that's challenging than something which doesn't challenge you," he said of the 12-city cross-country tour, which reaches Vancouver next Friday.

This year's show features a star-studded cast of world-renowned athletes, including 2010 Olympic gold medalists Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, 2010 Olympic bronze medallist and national sweetheart Joannie Rochette, Olympic bronze medallist and world champion Jeffrey Buttle, and 2012 Canadian national silver medallists Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje.

"We have a very young cast," Browning said. "Kaitlyn's been wanting to be in Stars on Ice since she was eight years old, and she's been talking a lot about coming to Stars on Ice as a child and seeing pretty girls with the glittery dresses and wishing she was a part of it. It's pretty interesting for me to be choreographing a show for a girl who was eight when she first came to Stars.

"You hope that somewhere out there there are more Kaitlyn Weavers … that you're leaving that impression on young kids."

The numbers feature hit music by artists such as Adele and Florence and the Machine.

Tickets for the Stars on Ice Love 'n' Life Tour start at $25 and are on sale now. They are available via Ticketmaster.ca or by phone at 1-855-985-5000 and the Rogers Arena Box Office.

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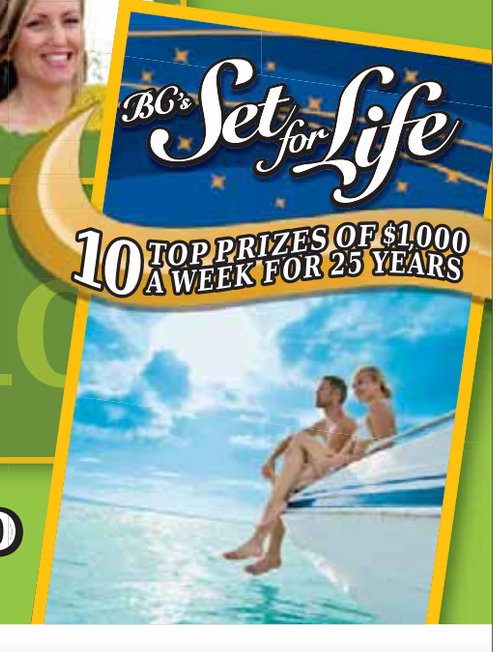

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In court. Six more charged in Stanley Cup riot; total now 91

Six more people have been charged in last year's Stanley Cup riot in Vancouver, bringing to 91 the total number of people facing charges.

The latest suspects are men and women from the Metro Vancouver region ranging in age from 19 to 33.

The charges were announced the same day as word came that a man charged in the riot earlier — 19-year old Dylan Long — has opted to plead guilty. He'll be back in court in September for a pre-sentence report.

Seven other people have pleaded guilty to various offences including participating in a riot, break-and-enter and assaulting a police officer.

The police say they expect more charges to be laid as Crown prosecutors work their way through a list of recommended charges against 200 people. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Metrotown

Feisty 91-year-old woman chases down purse thief

Helen, who asked not to have her last name used, had just sat down in a busy area of Metropolis at Metrotown Tuesday evening when a brazen thief snatched her purse from where it was hanging on her walker. The senior chased the woman thief through the mall and called to bystanders for help. KATE WEBB/METRO

Surrey

Man found guilty of killing roommate

A Surrey man has been found guilty of second-degree murder after killing his roommate in 2010.

Lester Oseguera, 29, a house painter from Honduras, has now been convicted in the death of Jose Luna. Police say Oseguera allegedly fired a shot at two Surrey Mounties and fled the scene. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

First of Vancouver Farmers Markets opens this weekend

Trout Lake. More than 60 vendors will be participating in the market this year

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Scenes from last year's Vancouver Farmers Markets. CONTRIBUTED

The popular Vancouver Farmers Markets are cropping up for another fresh and tasty summer season starting this Saturday at Trout Lake.

With the forecast calling for a sunny day with temperatures in the 20s, VFM operations manager Roberta LaQuaglia thinks it's the perfect time to delve into the local produce scene.

"It looks like we couldn't have asked for a better day," she said. "There's nothing like trying some samples from a local vendor and enjoying it in the sun on a nice patch of grass."

More than 60 vendors, selling everything from produce and flowers to organic sausages, will be participating in the market this year.

The market usually sees more than 4,000 people visit each day, so the benefits of eating local isn't lost on many Vancouverites.

But LaQuaglia is encouraging the uninitiated to give it a go.

"From a purely selfish perspective, just try because it tastes so much better," she said. "The produce hasn't been on the shelf long and doesn't come from far away. It also retains more of its nutrients. Beyond the taste, you get the added benefit of supporting local farmers, which is crucial."

More markets will be sprouting up throughout the city as summer nears.

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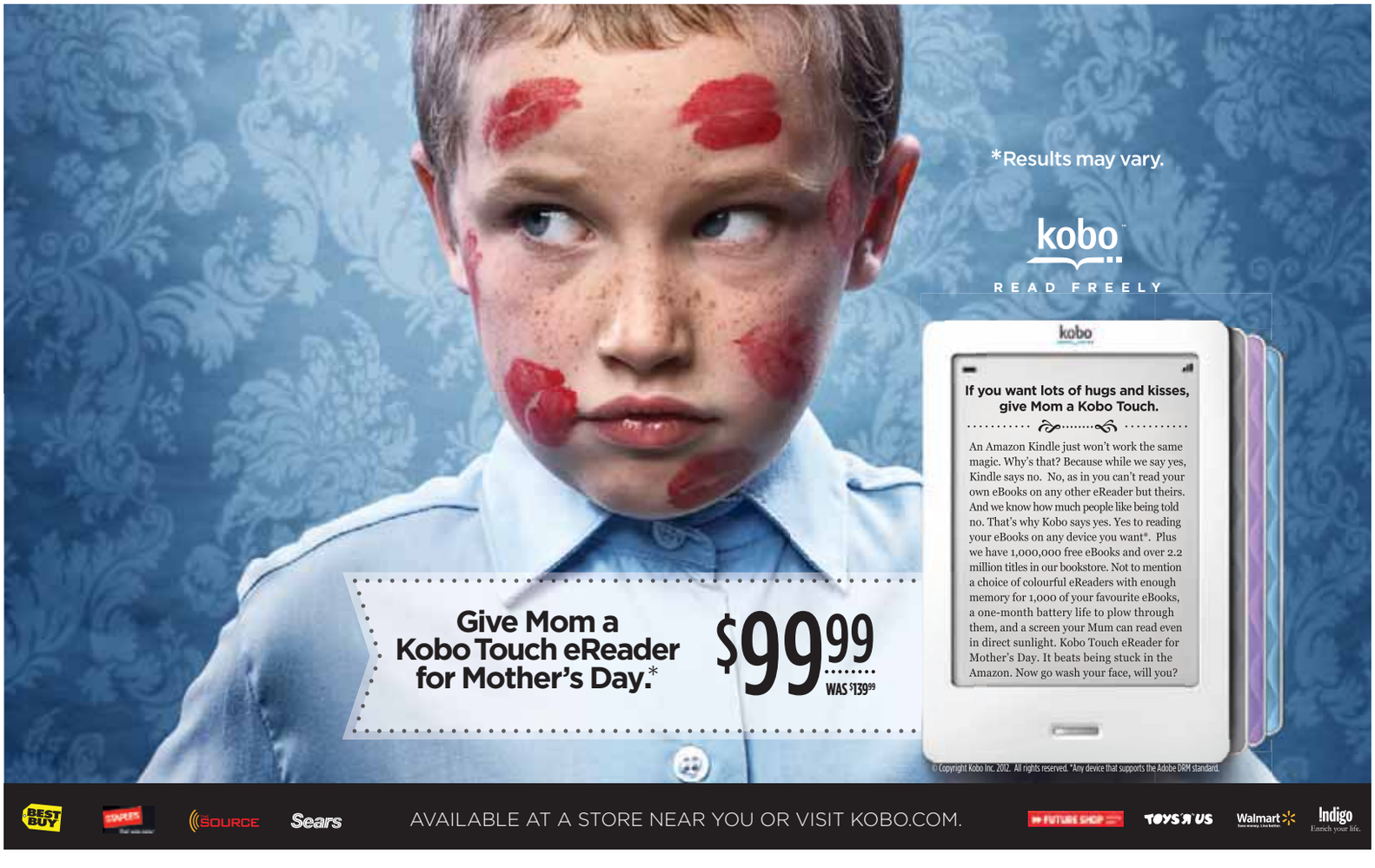
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From one mother to another

Global Mothers. New Vancouver organization with a focus on moms launches just in time for Mother's Day

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A baby plays with a handmade pebble octopus. CONTRIBUTED/GLOBAL MOTHERS

If timing is everything, Global Mothers is right on time.

The Vancouver-based organization specializes in selling handmade children's toys and items, crafted by mothers in impoverished countries, to Canadian mothers looking for socially conscious products for their young children.

So the fact that the family-run business launches its online marketplace on Mother's Day weekend and International Fair Trade Day Saturday is more than apt.

"It's a beautiful combination of what we are about," said entrepreneur Katie Morgan, who started building Global Mothers with her father, Peter, two years ago. "Moms here are extremely conscientious and care where the products come from."

Global Mothers partners with several artisan non-profit organizations around the world to source its products and ensure the mothers crafting the goods are being taken care of.

At first, the products will only be available online and through planned product house parties.

Peter Morgan said the idea of the mothers-helping-mothers company is grounded in the success of micro-loan development projects.

"There are many organizations working in those countries, but what really helps is micro-loans," he said. "In all of these places, people are making things but everyone has the same kind of skills. Demand is low, so we're looking to open up new markets and trade opportunities. For consumers here, they buy a great product and know they are making a tangible difference."

For more information, visit globalmothers.com.

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Alleged sex abuse. Lawyer for RCMP corporal seeks settlement out of court

The lawyer for an RCMP corporal who is now suing over allegations she faced decades of sexual assault and harassment on the job says he hopes the force will be willing to settle the case out of court.

Cpl. Catherine Galliford has filed a statement of claim naming four officers she alleges sexually assaulted her, harassed her and embarked on a campaign to humiliate and discredit her.

She also names an RCMP doctor she says ignored a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress and insisted she be treated as an alcoholic.

Her lawyer, Barry Carter, says Galliford is seeking damages to compensate her for her lost income and extensive health problems that she claims were caused by her time at the RCMP.

Carter says he hopes the RCMP will be willing to settle the matter out of court, explaining a trial is always seen as a last resort.

Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens, B.C.'s commanding officer, has issued a statement saying the RCMP continues to investigate Galliford's allegations and will respond with a statement of defence.

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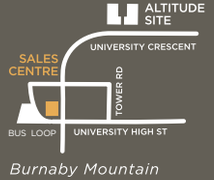

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Hockey. MacLean takes flack for 9-11 comment

For once, Don Cherry isn't in the hot seat over what he said on Hockey Night In Canada.

Instead it's his longtime on-air companion Ron MacLean, who sparked controversy when he compared players to 9-11 first responders prior to Wednesday's playoff game between New York and Washington.

At the start of the broadcast, MacLean notes that the two cities were united by the tragedy of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

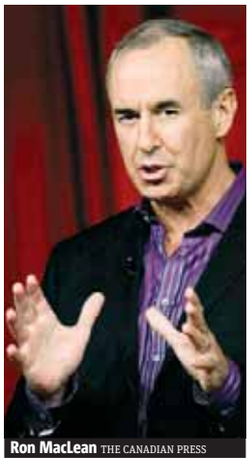
He says it is "crazy to compare what the emergency responders did during that time, but a spirit has to start somewhere."

He then goes on to say you "can't help but be struck by the players and the way they've played these games.

"They are like police officers, they are like firefighters. You can't fight fire with ego. The pain these men have faced, the price they keep on paying, the hearts they keep on lifting."

MacLean and the CBC issued a statement Thursday to "clarify" the comments, which were rebuked by columnists on both sides of the border and scorned on Twitter.

But his statement failed to soothe some on the social-networking website, who noted he opted to explain rather than back down from the comparison.


Ron MacLean THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Ron Maclean decides to defend instead of back off his ... ridiculous hyperbole. A stupid, disrespectful comparison but not malicious," tweeted Jason Pachkowski of Regina.

While he didn't retract the comments in the statement, he did elaborate on his thought process. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Child-porn evidence kept from jury at Michael Rafferty trial

London. Jury sequestered in the trial of eight-year-old Tori Stafford's alleged murderer as laptop evidence comes to light

Defence lawyers Dirk Derstein speaks to the media out side the court at a break in proceedings. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A laptop computer belonging to the man accused of kidnapping, sexually assaulting and killing Victoria Stafford was used to search online for "real underage rape" and "nude preteen" not long before the eight-year-old was abducted, court documents indicate.

But the jury in Michael Rafferty's trial — now sequestered and deciding his fate — doesn't know it, along with a number of other facts that the court deemed inadmissible.

The Crown contends Rafferty also downloaded "substantial" amounts of child pornography, and there was evidence of snuff films — movies depicting real killings — on his laptop. A woman he met online alleged that he drugged, choked and raped her. A litany of past dates reported he had a penchant for sexual choking. Some even complained of his "disconcerting" behaviour toward their children.

The jury doesn't know that, either.

Superior Court Judge Thomas Heeney refused to allow evidence found on Rafferty's laptop and BlackBerry — the searches, the evidence of child porn and a downloaded movie about Karla Homolka — because the search violated Rafferty's charter rights.

When police legally searched Rafferty's car and found the two devices, they should have obtained another search warrant to examine their contents, Heeney ruled — even though at the time there was no binding authority upon them to do so.

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Undulating blob is a type of jellyfish: Expert

Captured by a deep-sea camera, this shot of a large blob has spawned a week of what-the-heck-is-that Internet speculation. Guesses have run from a plastic bag, to a floating whale placenta — to a jellyfish. Writing on his Facebook page, Dr. Steven Haddock of JellyWatch.org identifies the creature as Deepstaria enigmatica, a jellyfish. It's not that rare, but this one is large and it's rarely seen intact. YOUTUBE.COM

PM leaves door open

Gay marriage in New Zealand?

New Zealand PM John Key has broken a silence on gay marriage and left the door open for making it legal. The opposition leader also expressed support. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Back to haunt him

Romney apologizes for past bullying

U.S. Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney admitted on Thursday he "did some dumb things" in high school. He issued a tepid apology over revelations he bullied and physically accosted a classmate who was presumed gay.

His remarks came in the wake of a Washington Post story that quotes several former Romney schoolmates as they recall the presidential wannabe holding down a classmate and forcibly cutting his blond bangs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama: I decided to back gay marriage before VP's remark

U.S. Biden says sorry to Obama for comments that led president to speed up his public acknowledgement of his support for same-sex unions: Source

U.S. President Barack Obama says he'd already decided to come out for gay marriage before Vice-President Joe Biden publicly endorsed it.

Obama tells ABC in an interview that he wasn't worried about being upstaged by Biden on the volatile social issue.

However, at one point, Obama says, "Would I have preferred to have done this in my own way, in my own terms without, I think, there being a lot of notice to everybody? Sure."

U.S. President Barack Obama
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But Obama quickly adds, "All's well that ends well."

He tells ABC's Robin Roberts that he "already made a decision to take this position" before Biden made his comments Sunday in response to a question in a nationally broadcast interview.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan endorsed gay marriage on Monday.

Obama says in Wednesday's interview — shown Thursday morning — he didn't revise his position as part of a re-election campaign ploy.

"It would be hard to argue that somehow this is something that I'd be doing for political advantage because, frankly, the politics, it's not clear how they're going to cut."

Several countries, mostly in Europe but also Canada, Argentina and South Africa, already allow gay marriage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Technology

Samsung unwraps ultra-thin OLED TV

Samsung Electronics Co. said Thursday that it is aiming to launch flat-panel TVs using new screen technology called OLED during the second half of this year in the domestic market.

Samsung said the 55-inch TV using the ultra-thin display will be retailed at over 10 million won, or more than $9,000.

That is at least more than twice as expensive as the high-end 55-inch TVs available in the market.

Kim Hyun-suk, head of Samsung's TV business, told reporters that it will take another two to three years for the new screen technology to go mainstream in the TV market.

OLED, short for organic light emitting diode, provides an improved picture quality with deeply saturated colours and high contrast.

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StatsCan

Canadian farms drop 10 per cent in five years: Census

New census numbers from Statistics Canada show the number of Canadian farms is continuing to shrink.

The 2011 census of agriculture shows the number of farms in the country has dropped by about 23,000, or 10.3 per cent, since 2006.

The agency says farmers are consolidating their operations, leading to a nearly seven per cent spike in the size of the average farm.

The data also suggests Canada's farmers are re-evaluating the types of crops they produce.

The farming industry's main crops used to be evenly split between beef and grain, but the latest numbers showed a drop in the number of beef farmers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Women control family purse strings: Survey

Mother's Day. In 82 per cent of Canadian households, women are either the primary decision-maker or have equal responsibility for financial decisions

Men still make the most money in the average household, but it's women who control the purse strings.

While that's been acknowledged informally for some time in Canada, a new survey by the Bank of Montreal suggests there is no reason to doubt the truism.

In a report tied to Mother's Day, the bank says a recent survey of about 1,500 people shows that in 82 per cent of Canadian households, women are either the primary decision-maker or have equal responsibility for financial decisions.

"We can still say women earn less than men over their entire career ... but they do make around 80 per cent of the decisions around spending," said Tina Di Vito, head of BMO's retirement division.

"Even on things like the family car, women are very involved in selecting a car that is appropriate for their needs."

The BMO report, done in conjunction with Boston Consulting Group, shows women are also gaining financial power by virtue of their earnings and now control about one-third of all wealth in North America.

Still, the study released Thursday suggests women remain on average less confident than men about finances.

Men are more likely than women to have investments and a financial plan by a factor 62 per cent versus 52 per cent, the bank said. They also tend to be less prepared for retirement due to a variety of factors, including lower earnings, intermittent work histories and longer life spans.

Di Vito said the gap is closing in many areas where women are lagging.

"There is still a gap, but it's getting less and less. Even in the area of retirement, baby-boomer women are the first generation of women retirees that actually control their own personal wealth," she said.

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The climbing Corvette

Crews begin to remove the steel cage around a 2012 Corvette valued at $50,000 US, after they attached it to a pole 42 feet above Evansville, Ind., on Wednesday. Larry Bennett built the lot in 1970 where he first placed a brand-new orange Corvette as an ornament for the dealership's business sign. The business will offer up to 200 used vehicles at the location.

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Google. Bing builds search showcase for social media

Microsoft's Bing search engine is heading in a new direction as it drills deeper into Facebook's social network and Twitter's messaging service to showcase information unlikely to be found on Google.

The changes, unveiled Thursday, will reshape how Bing displays its search results. It represents Microsoft's most dramatic shift in Internet search since the software maker introduced Bing as a "decision engine" nearly three years ago.

Microsoft Corp. is counting on the new format to loosen Google's stranglehold on the lucrative Internet search market. In the process, Microsoft hopes to turn a profit in its online division, which has lost more than $6.3 billion US since Bing's June 2009 debut.

Bing replaced "Live Search," a mostly futile attempt to challenge Google. Microsoft touted Bing as a Google alternative that would provide more meaningful results by helping people make important decisions, such as picking a doctor and finding the best time to buy an airline ticket.

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GETTING IN THE GAME

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART CHARITIES HAS HELPED MORE THAN 400,000 KIDS PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS

Jonathan Hood spends a lot of time telling young people about his own athletic journey. For the Hamilton Tiger-Cats defensive back, sharing the lessons he has learned with others is an important part of the job. "Sports can teach you how to win and lose gracefully and how to get along with other people," he says. "It can also teach you about teamwork, group dynamics and life skills."

When Hood isn't honing his own impressive football skills, he works as a public speaker, mentor and coach. He runs a camp in the off-season that teaches young players the fundamentals of football. He's involved with the GTA Youth Athletics Club and has spearheaded MPower, an organization that provides leadership skills and mentoring for at-risk youth. Plus, he speaks to high school students every chance he gets.

These days Hood is spreading his message about sport in another way, through his involvement with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. He's one of a number of elite Canadian athletes who have lent their names and images to a 12-month calendar that will raise funds for Canadian Tire Jumpstart's many sport and recreational programs.

The list of participants in the calendar is impressive. Four-time world figure-skating champion Kurt Browning, champion high jumper Nicole Forrester, Chicago Black Hawks star Jonathan Toews and hockey gold medallist Sami Jo Small were all chosen because of their continuing support for Canadian Tire Jumpstart.

Since 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart has helped more than 400,000 children participate in sports and recreation programs. But with one-third of Canadian families unable to enrol their children in sports programs because of cost, many kids are still missing out on the health benefits, self-esteem and camaraderie that participating in sports can offer.

Add to that the fact that budget cuts across the country mean less physical education and extracurricular activity in school. What's more, childhood obesity is dramatically on the rise, along with a general perception that neighbourhoods aren't safe places to play anymore.

Hood believes it's up to everyone in a community to do their part to support youth sports and activities. "You have to look at yourself," he says. "If you were coached and mentored when you were a kid, you are better off for it. Programs like Canadian Tire Jumpstart are opportunities to let young people achieve their dreams. We should all support that."

Jumpstart

JUMPSTART DAY IN MAY

On May 26, most Canadian Tire stores in Canada will host fun activities and draws to help raise money for their local community. Examples of this year's Jumpstart Day events include car washes, barbecues, draws and raffles.

Throughout May, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities is asking Canadians to donate $2 for its popular red ball in one of two new designs (a basketball and a baseball) to support Jumpstart Day. The One Million Red Ball (OneMillionRedBalls.ca) campaign kicked off on May 4. Customers can pick up a ball at Canadian Tire stores and Gas+ locations, Mark's and Pita Pit locations.

"We're challenging Canadians to raise $1 million through the sale of the balls," says Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities president Dan Thompson.

KIDS GET A JUMPSTART ON SPORTS

Every child in Canada has the right to participate in sports and recreation activities, but many families can't afford the fees. Since Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities was established in 2005, it has helped more than 400,000 children aged four to 18 take part in such activities as swimming, dance, tae kwon do, soccer, basketball and learn-to-bike programs.

"We cover the cost of registration, equipment and/or transportation," says Dan Thompson, the president of Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. "We also lend support to unique community-based initiatives aimed at increasing access to sport and recreation programs."

More than 300 local chapters across the country partner with such community organizations as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs, parks and recreation departments, sports associations — even the police. It means that Canadian Tire Jumpstart transforms not only a child's life, but also an entire community.

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Kids get so much more than the physical health benefits of exercise from playing sports or dancing. "They also gain self-confidence and learn leadership skills," says Thompson. "We want Canadians to try to imagine how different their lives might be now if they hadn't been able to do these activities when they were young."

Applications for assistance can be submitted from Jan. 15 to June 1 for spring/summer programs, and from July 1 to Nov. 1 for fall/winter programs. Applicants will be notified by their local Canadian Tire Jumpstart chapter representative if they've been approved or if more details are needed. All of the information is kept confidential.

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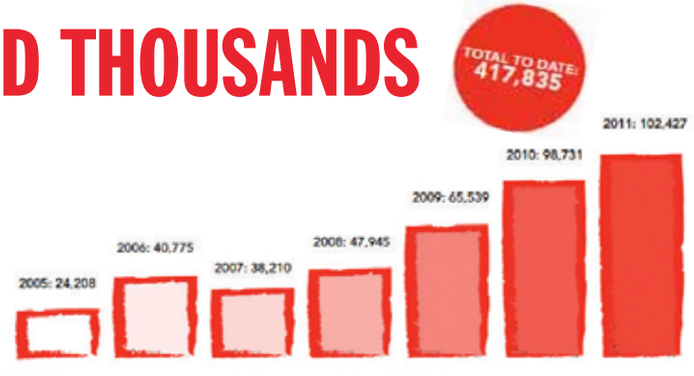

AN EPIC ADVENTURE

Last year Doug Waldie and five other B.C. Canadian Tire dealers donated their muscles, energy and time for a great cause when they took part in the 2011 Pedal For Kids ride, along with other Canadian Tire employees and supporters.

The cyclists pedalled up Vancouver Island from Victoria, then crossed to the mainland at Powell River and down to the finish line in Vancouver's Stanley Park, a five-day epic adventure that covered 500 kilometres and raised $253,000 for Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. "There were a lot of sore muscles at the end of it," says Waldie, "but we had a great time."

Now Waldie, a former Canadian Rugby player, and his fellow dealers are training in preparation for the Jumpstart Pedal For Kids from Kingston to Niagara Falls, which will pass through Belleville, Port Hope, Toronto, Oakville and Hamilton.

Starting on Sept. 17, the cyclists hope to surpass last year's total to reach $300,000. While anyone can take part in the adventure, Waldie says it's important for his fellow Canadian Tire dealers to get involved: "It's a way for us to connect with our own communities as dealers. We're a big national company, but we have roots in our local communities. Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a way to give back to those communities."

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DICTATOR GOING TO BE A RIOT

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1 Steve (GM) Nash. Canada's men's national basketball team is in great hands after the announcement that two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash has been named general manager. What would make things even sweeter is if the Victoria native, who is a free agent this off-season, signs with the Toronto Raptors. Captain Canada. Captain Toronto.

2 Walk a mile in her shoes. This International Men's March to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence gives men, women and families the opportunity to raise awareness in their communities about the impact of sexual violence by walking in women's high-heeled shoes. Join a walk in your community or start your own by visiting walkamileinhershoes.org.

3 The Dictator. Admiral General Shabazz Aladeen is a dictator from the Republic of Wadiya and appeared on the Today Show with Matt Lauer this week with a handful of guards, and made some threatening remarks. Luckily General Aladeen is actually actor Sacha Baron Cohen, who was promoting his new comedy The Dictator, which opens May 16. Go see it. It will be a riot.

4 Emily is back. Emily Maynard, whose romance with former bachelor Brad Womack did not work out after he proposed to her, is the new Bachelorette. It premieres Monday May 14, and suitors include a data-destruction specialist — fitting for the show, perhaps, with its high percentage of failed romances. Heck, even its host, Chris Harrison, recently announced he's splitting from his wife.

5 Mark Zuckerberg's B-day. Billionaire boy Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of Facebook — one of the most powerful brands on the planet (and soon to go public) — turns the ripe old age of 28 this Sunday. Before he hits 30, I predict Zuckerberg will create a transporter that will beam us up to other planets. We can share those planetary pics on Facebook.

6 Desperate Housewives finale. The now iconic Wisteria Lane will be no more after this Sunday when Desperate Housewives bids adieu to fans in a two-hour finale. Many former cast members will be returning for this tear-fest. The only consolation is knowing that there are still so many real-life desperate housewives we can continue to gossip about.

7 Klout. Klout.com, a social app that measures your social-media reach, is all the talk right now with the cool kids. If you have a high Klout score (the highest you can get is 100 — only Justin Bieber has that), the more influential you are online. I have no idea what my score is, but please follow me @neilmorton, tweet at me and retweet my tweets and I won't be as scared to look.

8 Chris Rumble. This leukemia patient/young filmmaker/hero at Seattle Children's Hospital created an amazing video, Stronger: Seattle Children's Hospital, starring (and empowering) fellow cancer patients who are going through painful chemotherapy. Performed to Kelly Clarkson's song Stronger, the video has gone viral on YouTube this week. Brilliant.

9 Copenhagen Philharmonic ... in the subway. The Copenhagen Philharmonic Orchestra did a terrific flash mob in the Copenhagen Metro subway, and the video already has nearly a million views this week. With flash mobs becoming ubiquitous, I'm thinking of starting a 24-7 flash mob that never stops flash-mobbing in a grand social experiment. Watch out.

British actor Sacha Baron Cohen arrives for the world premiere of The Dictator on Thursday in London. JONATHAN SHORT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On telly: It's reigning

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Royal weather

Britons get a surprise on BBC

If this king thing doesn't work out, Prince Charles may be able to fall back on a budding career as a weatherman.

The heir to the British throne and his wife Camilla gave it a try Thursday, each reading out weather reports during a visit to BBC studios in Glasgow, Scotland.

The sight of the nattily dressed Charles giving a credible performance in the unfamiliar role caused many Britons to do a double-take as he read the lunchtime news weather spot.

The prince delivered a nearly perfect performance.

Palace officials say Charles and Camilla were visiting the studios to mark the 60-year anniversary of BBC TV Scotland. The visit was also part of the pair's annual Holyrood week.

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Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, reads the weather on the BBC. ANDREW MILLIGAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"There's potential for a few flurries over Balmoral. Who the hell wrote this script?"

The heir to the throne ad-libbed while reading the afternoon weather report.

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Twitter

@HockeyLegends: Great to see Twitter backlash against Ron MacLean's terribly advised comparison of hockey players to 9/11 heroes

@JustDevHere: The whole Ron MacLean thing, get over it. Remember when you could use an analogy and not get lynched? #ArtisticLisence #SaveYourBreath #sad

@RyanMino: I don't see anything wrong with what Ron MacLean said. #Getagrip

@LynnIDove: Poor Ron Maclean, now he knows how Don Cherry feels more often than not!

@caalebtwn: More sun in #Vancouver today, but still chilly. You could take the top down,but you'll need to crank the heat. And the Zeppelin

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Will Prometheus live up to its artistic and creepy space opera potential? HANDOUT

The hot flicks of summer

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Preview. Crouse and Breslin share their picks for popcorn season — Prometheus and The Dark Knight Rises top the list

Richard: Mark, as summer movie titles go, Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter has to be the grabbiest. Either that or Piranha 3DD. Both sound like fun Saturday afternoon matinees, but for nighttime viewing I think I'm most looking forward to Prometheus, the sort-of prequel to Alien. It's Ridley Scott in sci-fi mode, which means we can expect an artistic and creepy space opera with cool effects and a face-hugger or two.

Mark: Yes, I'm looking forward to Prometheus as well. But am I foolish to secretly count down the days to Rock of Ages, the '80s hair-metal musical? I avoided the live show but the trailer looked like a hoot! C'mon, Richard — Tom Cruise in a blond shag rockin' out to Foreigner hits? The art of cinema just doesn't get any better!

RC: I hope Rock of Ages is as loud and proud as the music it covers. Forget 3D for this one, give me Odorama! I want to smell the gallons of Aqua Net it must have taken to give Alec Baldwin that hair! Also likely on the loud and proud side should be The Bourne Legacy. Jeremy Renner is stepping in for Matt Damon who made the character famous. Renner is all kinds of awesome, but let's see if he can duke out like Damon.

MB: Reboots make me nervous, Richard. They work too hard or not hard enough.

Synopsis

Everybody knows the official first day of summer is Wednesday June 20, but in movie theatres the silly season actually starts earlier. In fact, it began last weekend with the release of The Avengers, the boffo superhero movie that kicked off the balmy blockbuster season. This week the Reel Guys have a look at the superhero stories, remakes, reboots, reimaginings and more we'll be watching during air conditioner season.

Which brings us to Total Recall, one of my favourite dystopian sci-fi films. Will it be better than the Schwarzenegger version? Worse? Will Colin Farrell run for governor someday? Don't know, but I can't wait to see it. Also Ted, the talking, wisecracking, R-rated teddy bear movie. If this were not Seth Macfarlane's movie, I'd totally avoid it, but the trailer is hysterical!

RC: The red band trailer for Ted made me laugh harder than almost anything else I've seen this year. It'll be rude and crude, but I think Mark Wahlberg is an underrated comic actor, so I'm excited. I can't believe we've gotten to this point and haven't mentioned the caped elephant in the room, The Dark Knight Rises. I saw six minutes of this on an IMAX screen and it made my mind grapes tingle. And I cannot wait to see the rest.

MB: It will be the movie of the summer, the box office hit of the year, and turn Tom Hardy into a household name. I'll probably camp out in line the night before it opens.

2 SCENE

Celebrity buzz

Brand returns

Russell Brand is returning to the MTV stage. The 36-year-old comedian has signed on to host the 2012 MTV Movie Awards. "This MTV Movie Awards will be more impressive than The Avengers, and you won't have to wait an hour for someone to Hulk out," Brand said Thursday. After hosting MTV's Video Music Awards in 2008 and 2009, Brand took on leading roles in films such as Get Him to the Greek, Arthur and Rock of Ages, which hits theatres next month. This is his first time hosting the MTV Movie Awards
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All about cults

Brit Marling's Sound of My Voice follows a pair of documentary filmmakers (Christopher Denham and Nicole Vicius) going undercover to expose a cult led by the dialysis-dependent, enigmatic Maggie (Marling), who claims to be from the future. The film is an intriguing look at the power plays and mind games involved in indoctrination, leading the viewer to question exactly what is and isn't true. But it's not the first cinematic look at cults. We decided to see how it stacks up against some of our favourites.

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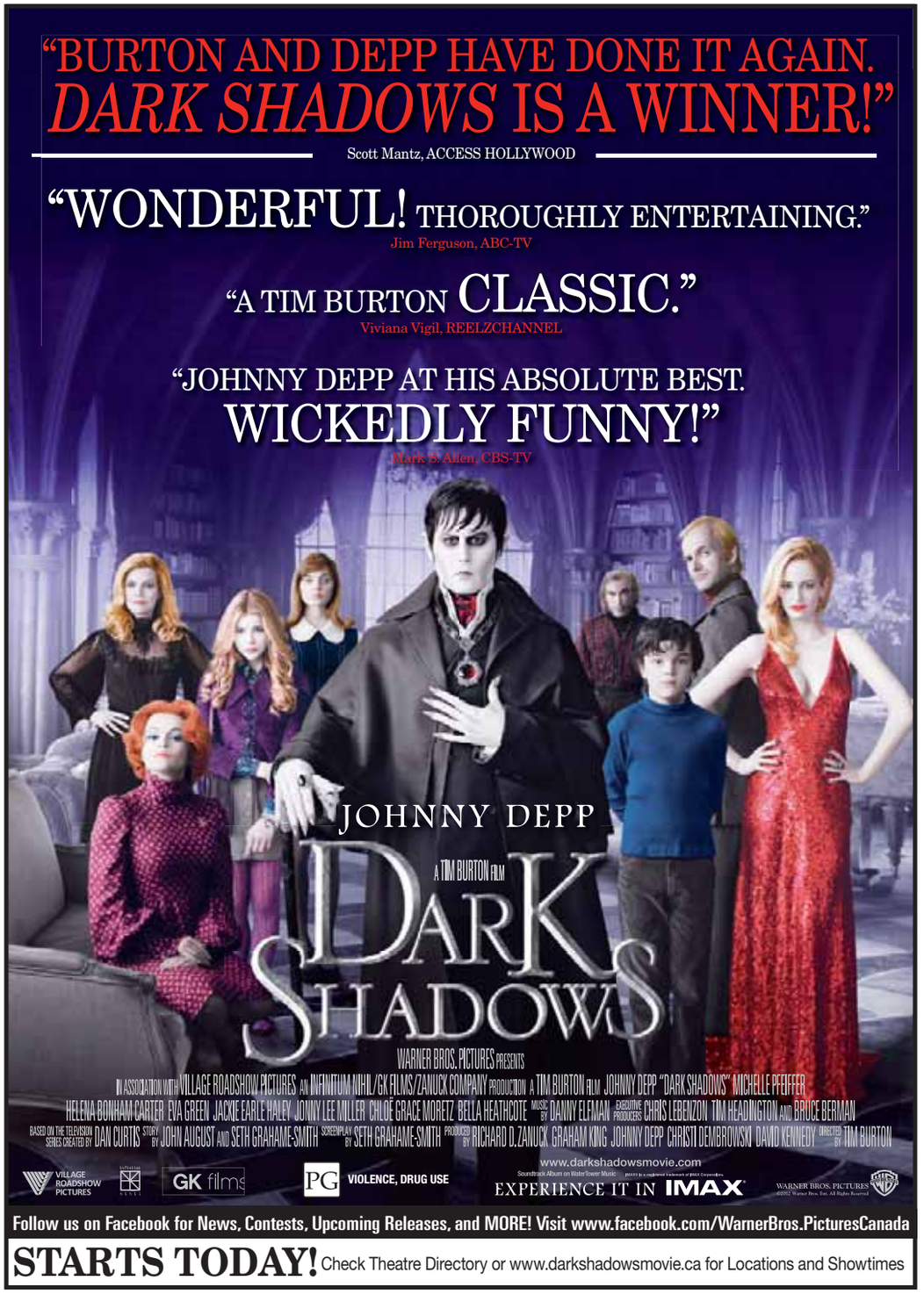
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1 Sound of my voice

Plot: Filmmakers Peter and Lorna set out to expose Maggie, but risk getting wrapped up in her world.

Type of cult: Messianic

Goal: Preparing for the coming food shortages and disasters Maggie insists are imminent.

Armed?: They have at least one handgun.

2 Martha Marcy May Marlene

Plot: A young woman (Elizabeth Olsen) escapes a rural, cult-like community but is haunted by her experiences there.

Type of cult: Familial, not specifically religious

Goal: Farming, fornicating and total subjugation to its enigmatic, folk singer leader, Patrick (John Hawkes)

Armed?: Yup. Olsen's Martha/Marcy May is even encouraged to shoot a fellow cult member whose allegiance appears to be waning.

4 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom

Plot: Harrison Ford's intrepid archeologist stumbles upon a dangerous cult looking to take over the world with the help of some mystical stones.

Type of cult: Religious

Goal: Human sacrifice, slavery and forced child labour.

Armed?: Does a guy who can rip your heart out of your chest count?

3 Fight Club

Plot: A depressed man (Edward Norton) seeks excitement and release through a bare-knuckle boxing group that quickly spirals into something bigger.

Type of cult: Non-religious, militaristic

Goal: Fighting, resuscitating masculinity, gleefully destroying modern society and the financial system, making soap.

Armed?: Oh yes. With tons of homemade explosives.

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Comedy

Dark Shadows

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Eva Green

Watching Tim Burton's big budget cinematic relaunch of Dan Curtis' cult '60s daytime soap opera Dark Shadows is like being trapped in some sort of drug laced alternate universe … and that's a good thing. Burton casts his muse Johnny Depp as vampire Barnabas Collins, who is freed from his coffin in 1972 after being put there by his spurned lover centuries before. How he copes with a disenfranchised America and his ancestors is campy fun for sure. Outside of the surrealism, this is really just a soap opera after all. It's also one of the bravest, weirdest studio films this critic has ever seen. **CHRIS ALEXANDER**

Comedy

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Director. John Madden

Stars. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Maggie Smith

Madden's elegant comedy is of the charming, gentle sort, following a handful of seniors that heads off to a tony hotel for the "Elderly & Beautiful" in India. Tony it's not, but there are life lessons to be had, fresh starts and sexual rebirths amidst the lively sensuality of India. Plucky pensioners face down mortality with humour, compassion and a vow to live life better lives minus hokey feel good artifice. The top drawer cast does the bittersweet subject matter justice.
ANNE BRODIE

Thriller

Headhunters

Director. Morten Tyldum

Stars. Aksell Hennie, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau

In Headhunters, a cocky recruitment consultant-by day / art thief by night thinks he has the perfect heist planned for an expensive Rubes portrait. That is, until he finds himself hunted by the painting's owner — a tracking expert with the technological slickness of a Bond villain. A furious pace, dark humour and a gripping performance from Norwegian star Aksell Hennie all compensate for the slightly too tidy conclusion.
STEVE GOW

Drama

Edwin Boyd: Citizen Gangster

Director. Nathan Morlando

Stars. Scott Speedman, Kelly Reilly, Kevin Durand

The movie does a good job of showing how Boyd went from respectable veteran/bus driver/son of a cop to a fixture on the Canadian most wanted charts. It's not the romp Public Enemy was, instead it's a contemplative movie more about why Boyd (nicely played by Scott Speedman) robbed banks rather than about the robberies themselves.
RICHARD CROUSE

Documentary

China Heavyweight

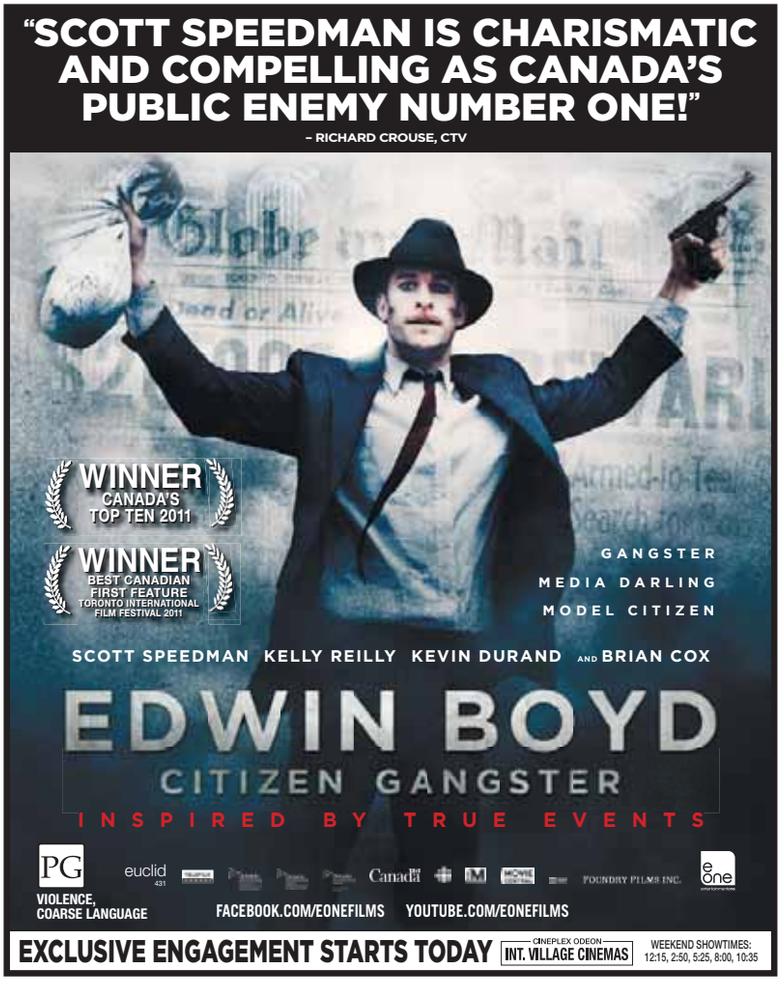
Director. Yung Chang

Yung Chang's excellent documentary shadows a pair of young Chinese boxers training for international competition. In a country where the individual has historically been de-emphasized in the favour of the collective, the question is who they're really fighting for — and whether it's possible to win either way. As in his previous film Up the Yangtze, Chang skilfully balances observational journalism with provocative metaphors; if the film is ultimately an improvement, it's because its mobile, richly textured camerawork and quick-jab editing constitutes an aesthetic improvement.
ADAM NAYMAN

Quoted

"[Alien] belongs at the top of about five different lists, including best thriller and best horror film, as well. Ridley Scott did so many things right here — from the grimy, lived-in world of the Nostromo mixed with H.R. Giger's eerily seductive design to the perfect cast and Sigourney Weaver's bad-ass performance. I also love the way Scott keeps the alien unseen for so much of the gut-churning build up, then delivers one of the most terrifying creatures ever seen on screen. I still can't watch this one after about 8 p.m."

The Avengers' Clark Gregg talking about his favourite science fiction movies of all time.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Sir Ben Kingsley brings a touch of class to Sacha Baron Cohen's comedy

The Dictator. From Gandhi to General Aladeen's uncle — Kingsley is always up for a challenge

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

The man who played Gandhi has portrayed many other heavy characters throughout his long career, but a king of comedy he's never been. Sir Ben Kingsley is the first to own up to this, but it seems worth a shot in order to work with a man whom he mentions in the same breath as Charlie Chaplin.

"The great ones, like Chaplin and Sacha Baron Cohen make it look effortless," he says. "It's not effortless."

In the latest film from the man responsible for Ali G, Borat and Bruno, Sir Kingsley portrays the menacing uncle of Admiral General Aladeen (Cohen), the dictator of fictional African nation Wadiya. Though he's not dropping the one-liners the way Baron Cohen gets to, this English actor brings an air of sophistication to the film.

Ben Kingsley plays uncle to Sacha Baron Cohen's character General Aladeen in The Dictator, which opens next Wednesday. HANDOUT

With any Sacha Baron Cohen project, the humour comes out of how truthful it is. What's the most important 'serious message' in the film?

I am hoping personally that it will reveal in people ... some hidden fears or prejudices. ... (Baron Cohen and his creative team) voice certain phobias, prejudices. … It might cause people to feel resentment, not offense, because Sacha's character is saying things that, if they said it, they would be arrested or lose their job, but they are capable of saying those things. I think that's where satire is really valuable. Those that are made to feel uncomfortable will feel resentful that in their enforced political correctness, they're not allowed to be anti-Semitic. 'Like, why can that f—ker up there say it and if I say it, I'll lose my job!'"

You got to spend a lot of time holding Baron Cohen's hand throughout the film. How was that for you?

That is the relationship, you see. I am his uncle, and I know that he's still a child, so whatever street he has to cross, be it in the UN or arriving in New York, or going to a nuclear facility, he's crossing a street. I know he's a total idiot and I've done nothing to further his education, or his well being. It's better for my character, the uncle, to infantilize and keep him there.

Sacha Baron Cohen was responsible for Borat, which many have said was one of the best movies of the last decade, but it did not receive a Best Picture Oscar nomination. Why do comedies never win that category?

I think there's this misconception that's completely understandable, that comedy is easy — that we're basically having fun. All we're doing is fooling around in front of a camera. I could talk for years trying to dispel this myth, but nobody wants to hear it. Sacha was talking to me about the science of comedy — how he numerically grades from one to ten, the value of a certain reaction. Where it is in the film, in the editing, whether to go for two sevens or cut them and go for a ten and always to keep poking at the nerve ... that prejudiced nerve.

So then would you put this performance on par with playing Gandhi?

My body chemistry changes to the same degree on the word action, no matter what I'm doing. Whether it's a marathon or a series of sprints, I still have to use the same muscles, so I can't really differentiate.

We hear you're going to play The Mandarin in Iron Man 3 — can you confirm that?

Almost — but not quite. I'll be able to confirm by the end of this month.

Why do a comic book movie?

I loved comics as a kid — not so much as an adult, but I really would love to go back to that world.

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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-1:45-3:45-4:20-6:30-7-9-9:30
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Burnaby Dolphin Cinemas
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

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SilverCity Metropolis
4700 Kingsway Ave.,

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SilverCity Coquitlam
170 Schoolhouse Street,

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Surrey/White Rock/Langley

Clova
5732-176th St., Surrey

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Safe (14A) Fri-Thu 8:55
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Hollywood 3 Cinema
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441
21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 9
American Reunion (18A) Fri-Thu 4:50-7-9:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 4:45-7 Sat-Sun 1-2:50-4:45-7 Mon-Thu 4:45-7
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (G) Sat-Sun 1-3
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 5-7 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7 Mon-Thu 5-7
Safe (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave,

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Rialto 1732-152nd Street, White Rock

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Twilight Drive-In 260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley,

John Carter (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30
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Kim Kardashian

Kanye West ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

We can't let them finish

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When Kanye West and Kim Kardashian first stepped out together in March, we weren't too alarmed. Surely, these two would eventually find each other and combine their powers for some sunbathing-on-the-yacht photo ops.

But now, it seems we could be dealing with something worse than staged summer love: the real deal.

"Kim and Kanye are 100 per cent having conversations about marriage," a source tells UsMagazine.com, adding that West had been interested "for a long time."

Another source — let's call this one Worst Source Ever — says Kim's on board: "They've been friends for years. Kim is ready to give it a try now."

Now, before we go all 2012 here, we really should mention that all of this was started by a quick couple lines West rapped in a new Pusha T song: "I saw you in the club in a white dress/Now I want to put you in a white dress."

For all we know, he could just be talking about drugs here. Maybe sex. Possibly both. People who still go outside after 9 p.m. — tell us it will all be OK!

Is One Direction going in all different directions?

After their lightning-fast rise to fame, the boys of One Direction are already facing breakup rumors, with member Harry Styles' latest travel itinerary suggesting he's on the lookout for a solo career, according to the Daily Star.

"[Harry's] been offered a big solo project, so he flew out to Los Angeles without the rest of the boy band," a source says.

"He's been in America filming something. It may have been an advert or a film — I can't say exactly what — but it's worth a lot of money."

But a rep for the boy band is quick to quash the rumours, saying the trip wasn't for business at all.

"This report is false. Harry was on vacation in L.A.," their rep tells Hollyscoop.

Harry Styles GETTY IMAGES

Britney Spears to judge X Factor, says source

The deal is done: Britney Spears is reportedly joining the X Factor as a judge, joining executive producer Simon Cowell and L.A. Reid on the panel, according to E! News.

"There's been a lot of back and forth over the past few weeks as they negotiated the small details, but she's on," a source says. "It's all completed and Britney is beyond excited."

Spears will reportedly earn $15 million for her work on the show's second season, though it isn't clear if the deal extends beyond that. The deal now leaves one judge's chair empty on the singing competition's panel, with Miley Cyrus a rumoured front-runner for the spot.

However, Hollywood Life reports that the former Hannah Montana star is being considered instead to replace host Steve Jones.

Anna Faris is preggers and already wants more?

Anna Faris and Chris Pratt are expecting their first child, according to People magazine.

The couple, who met on the set of Take Me Home Tonight and tied the knot in 2009, have been thinking about kids for a while — and this baby could be just the beginning, to hear Faris tell it.

"Chris wants a big family," Faris told E! News last year. "I would love to have eight. I don't think I could handle it, though."

Anna Faris and Chris Pratt

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Trends

Packaged Cold Cuts

Food companies looking to capitalize on consumers' increasingly sophisticated tastes are carving out new directions in lunch meat with upscale options that are pre-sliced, prepackaged and ready to go right alongside the bologna. Some prepackaged lunch meats now come in thicker slices, mirroring the choice at a traditional deli. Herbs and spices also are showing up in prepackaged products, boosting flavour and appeal. Meanwhile, producers have been cutting salt and removing artificial ingredients in response to customers' requests for a more natural product.

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On the web

Julia Child taught Americans to love food, and women to take pride in making it

Liquid Assets

An easy like Sunday morning sipper

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A reader sent me an e-mail last week asking if I could recommend a wine to go with breakfast in bed.

While he was looking to impress his wife on their upcoming anniversary, with Mother's Day this weekend I'm betting many of you guys out there will also be looking to score some bonus points Sunday morning.

Eclectic is the best way to describe a breakfast menu. The fun part is that any early morning tipple should be light, fresh and very easy-drinking — the same flavour profile that loves unusual eats.

Though the selection varies across the country, a white wine made with the moscato grape is a perfect early morning sipper.

Slightly sweet and low in alcohol, they're an a.m. friendly wine style gaining a solid following during the day as well.

I think sparkling when it comes to breakfast (or brunch) is best. Forget the orange juice and pick one with the union of fruit and wine already built in.

Chile's Fresita ($12.95 - $15.99) is infused with the essence of real strawberries. The result is a berry bomb that explodes in the mouth and will add plenty of refreshment to your Mother's Day.

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Classic treat will make mom smile on her day

Emily's Mom's Quick Cinnamon Buns.
Metro's food columnist shares a special treat from her childhood

DINNER EXPRESS
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With Mother's Day this Sunday, I've been thinking about my mom. My thoughts led me to a treat my mother used to make on the weekends or even during the week after dinner.

In an old notebook dating back to my high school days, I found the recipe for Mom's Cinnamon Buns.

These biscuit style cinnamon buns are perfect to enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee with mom or any special person on any day you want to sit back and chat about a memory or two.

They're best served warmed out of the oven or reheated in the microwave before serving.

This recipe makes nine buns. EMILY RICHARDS

Ingredients

- ½ cup (125 mL) butter
- ½ cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar

Dough

- 2 cups (500 mL) all purpose flour
- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) salt
- ½ cup (125 mL) lard or shortening
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) milk

Filling

- ½ cup (125 mL) butter, very soft but not melted
- ½ cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) ground cinnamon

1. In saucepan, melt butter and sugar, whisking over medium heat until smooth and combined. Pour into lightly sprayed 8 inch (2 L) baking dish; spread evenly across bottom; set aside.

2. Dough: In bowl, stir flour, baking powder and salt. Cut lard into flour using fingers until mix is crumbly looking. Drizzle in milk and stir using fork to combine. Bring dough together and knead gently on lightly floured surface to make smooth dough. Roll out dough on floured surface to make a 14-inch (35 cm) square.

3. Filling: In bowl, stir butter, sugar and cinnamon until very smooth. Spread evenly all over dough right to the edges. Roll up dough, jelly-roll style and pinch seam along edge. Cut log into 9 equal pieces and place into prepared baking dish.

4. Bake in centre of a 400 F (200 C) oven 25 mins or until golden brown and sauce is bubbly. Let stand for three minutes before turning out onto platter.

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Almost open: Fable

Owned by fellow Top Chef Canada contestants Trevor Bird and Curtis Luk, Fable is one story to take seriously. Set to open early next week, it features a 'Farm to Table' philosophy that extends to the menu and melds well with West Coast appetites — sustainable, locally sourced and with seasonal ingredients. 1944 West 4th Ave.

Just opened: Tracy Stern SALONTEA

In time for Mother's Day, this US-based line of hand-selected and blended teas has officially set up shop on Granville Street, offering Vancouverites a taste of goods that go beyond the teapot. Bright colours, tea-themed home, beauty and gift ideas, light bites and an airy decor make this a welcome addition to a popular shopping district. 3010 Granville St.

Tequila for everyone

The first annual Vancouver International Tequila Expo takes place this Saturday at Vancouver's Convention Centre East (Grand Tasting Hall) and is sponsored by the Consulate General of Mexico and Las Margaritas. Benefits from the event go to supporting the British Columbia Hospitality Foundation (BCHF). 999 Canada Place.

Regional Crush

Get crushing this Friday and grab tickets to Regional Crush, Wines of Australia presented by House Wine. This event aims to educate you and your palate, taking you through the various regions of Australia to discern the different influences and styles that ultimately end up in the bottle. Taste your way through Clare Valley, Coonawarra and more before taking on the South Australia Shiraz Challenge blind tasting. 901 Homer St.

EPIC

Celebrating its 6th year, EPIC Sustainable living expo returns to the Vancouver Convention Centre and brings with it one of the largest eco-marketplaces offering healthy living advice, eco-friendly food and green living tips to consumers. 999 Canada Place, Friday to Sunday.

Ballet Bliss

Make your way to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre this Friday or Saturday to catch Ballet BC's season finale performance: the reprisal of resident choreographer, José Navas' extended 2010 ballet masterpiece. With a repertoire of music featuring both Henryk Gorecki and Mozart, Bliss promises to bring together classic and contemporary dance in a memorable way. Queen Elizabeth Theatre 630 Hamilton St.

Wonton wrappers: The secret to pork ravioli

Pork Ravioli

This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

1. Tomato Sauce: In saucepan, stir purée and water. Add onion, garlic, parsley, oregano and hot pepper flakes. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for about 30 minutes or until slightly thickened; set aside.

2. In bowl, combine pork, onion and garlic. Add pepper, cheese and parsley and stir until well distributed.

3. Place 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the pork mixture onto a wonton wrapper. Brush edges with water and top with another wonton wrapper. Push down around pork filling to seal and place on parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

4. Repeat with remaining ingredients to make about 28 ravioli. (Make ahead: Ravioli can be frozen at this point in single layer. Once frozen, remove from baking sheet and store in an airtight container or resealable bag for up to two months.)

5. In a large pot of water, boil ravioli for about five minutes or until pork is no longer pink inside. Using slotted spoon, scoop out onto platter and ladle sauce over top. Toss gently to serve.

Ingredients

- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground pork
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced roasted red pepper
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
- 1 pkg (400 g) wonton wrappers

Tomato Sauce:

- 1 bottle (700 ml) tomato purée (passata)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 sprigs fresh parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried oregano leaves
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) hot pepper flakes

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SPORTS

NBA

"It gives us a lot of confidence going back home. We won our last two at home, so we'll just try to go home and feed off our home crowd."

Los Angeles Clippers centre DeAndre Jordan. The stubborn Memphis Grizzlies aren't the only obstacles in the Los Angeles Clippers' path to closing out a rare playoff series victory. Blake Griffin and Chris Paul are banged up heading into Game 6, and Caron Butler continues to play with a broken left hand. The Clippers said Thursday that Griffin and Paul would be game-time decisions on Friday night, although the all-star duo figures to play with so much on the line.

On the web

There was a point in Hayley Wickenheiser's life when she was consumed by hockey. But ever since Canada's all-time scoring leader adopted Noah, the son of her boyfriend 12 years ago, she says she became cured of "the disease of me." Scan the code for the story.

All bets are off back in the Big Apple

NHL. No clear-cut favourite in Capitals-Rangers Game 7 at Madison Square Garden

Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin skates up ice in Game 5 last Saturday in New York. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Crunch the numbers, ride the waves of momentum, and then try to guess if the Washington Capitals or New York Rangers will survive another Game 7 and move on to the Eastern Conference finals.

Hockey analysts will make very compelling arguments — and leave anyone who is listening believing that both teams can't lose the win-or-go-home matchup on Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Ah yes, Madison Square Garden, the famed arena in which the host Rangers are 4-0 in Game 7s. It is also the place where the Rangers pulled out a Game 5 win in this series by scoring a power-play goal with 7.6 seconds left in regulation, and then another less than two minutes into overtime, turning what appeared to be a sure loss into one of the most electrifying victories in club history.

You know, the tide-turning win that the Capitals would never be able to bounce back from — even though they were heading home for Game 6. It didn't quite work out that way, and now it's the Rangers who will fight to make sure there is no carry-over in the other direction for Game 7.

"We can't let it," Rangers captain Ryan Callahan said. "We have to put this one behind us. We have to go in Saturday ready to play."

Whoever prevails will face the well-rested New Jersey Devils with a trip to the Stanley Cup finals on the line. The Rangers, eliminated from the playoffs by Washington in two of the previous three seasons, haven't been to the conference finals since 1997. That was three years after they won the cup for the first time in 54 years.

The Capitals have never won it all. They were swept in 1998 by Detroit in their only appearance in the cup finals and have been to the conference finals twice.

"It takes a lot of character to bounce back all the time," Capitals coach Dale Hunter said. "You're going to have your ups and downs, especially in the playoffs. We have a lot of character in that room."

Alex Ovechkin has been a symbol of that. He has dealt with limited ice time in the playoffs, but hasn't sulked. He had no shots in Game 5, and it appeared that perhaps he had been neutralized by New York.

Not so fast.

Just 1:28 into the Capitals' last stand at home Wednesday night, Ovechkin zipped a shot over goalie Henrik Lundqvist's suddenly susceptible glove to give Washington a power-play goal and a lead it would never give up in a 2-1 win that saved the season at least for two more days.

"Ovi has been good," Hunter said. "You see him blocking shots. He's dedicated to winning like the rest of he guys are. And doing the little things." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"We have to get together here and just play our absolute best hockey of the year."

Henrik Lundqvist, Rangers goaltender

NBA

76ers deliver coup de grace to Bulls

Andre Iguodala made the go-ahead free throws with 2.2 seconds left and the Philadelphia 76ers rallied for a 79-78 victory over the top-seeded Chicago Bulls in Game 6 on Thursday night, advancing to the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs for the first time since 2003.

The Sixers are the fifth No. 8 seed to win a first-round series against a No. 1 seed. They will face Boston, which beat Atlanta in six games, in the conference semifinals.

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NBA

'Birdman' banned after police search

Denver Nuggets centre Chris (Birdman) Andersen has been excused indefinitely from all team-related activities after Douglas County sheriff's deputies searched his home Thursday as part of an investigation of the Internet Crimes Against Children unit. Andersen has not been arrested and police said no arrest warrant was issued.

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MLB

Alvarez's arm stays hot for Blue Jays

Henderson Alvarez pitched seven strong innings to win his third straight start for the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-2 over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

Alvarez (3-2) stretched his scoreless streak to 17 innings before second baseman Kelly Johnson's throwing error allowed the Twins to score in the third. Josh Willingham hit a homer in the sixth, but Alvarez didn't give up any more than that.

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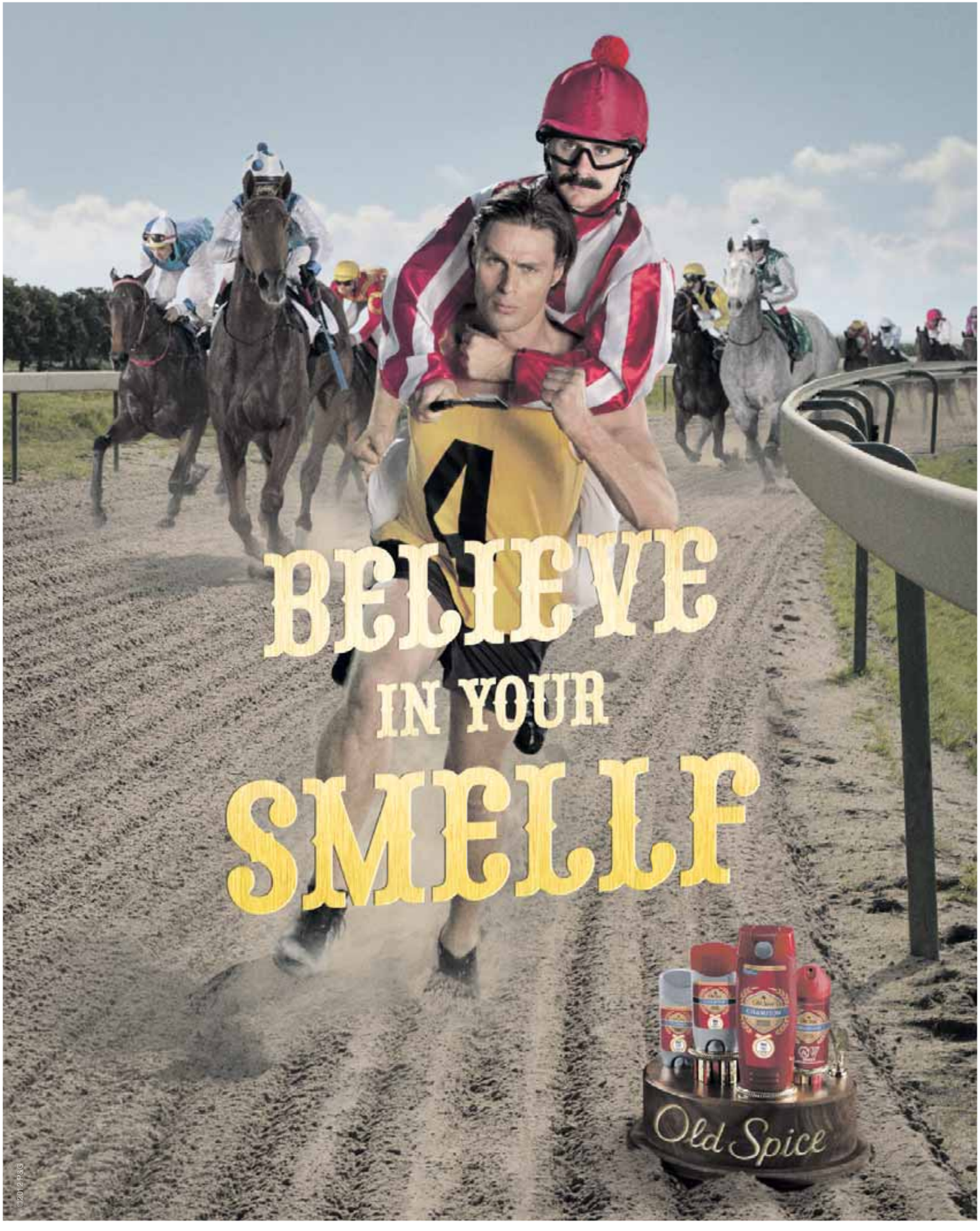
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Crossword

Across

1 Mayflower, for one
5 Craze
8 Grand poetry
12 Singer Vikki
13 Conceit
14 Create
15 Lotion additive
16 "Moby-Dick" author
18 Art of growing dwarfed plants
20 Assistant who does errands
21 Wee
23 Before
24 Tunes
28 Engrave
31 Favorable vote
32 Very, in music
34 Pirouette pivot
35 Ties up the phone
37 Rapid decline
39 — -tzu
41 Of a specified type
42 Quantity
45 "Merci"
49 "The Velvet Fog"
51 Nevada city
52 "Survivor" setting
53 Rowing tool
54 Werewolf's inspiration
55 "— of Our Lives"
56 Moines lead-in
57 Picnic invaders

Down

1 Wound cover
2 Head light?
3 Press
4 "Allakazam!"
5 NOW doctrine
6 Candle count
7 Mini mannequin?
8 One with a new homeland
9 South Carolina symbol
10 Sooner St.
11 Witnessed
17 Churchill's gesture
19 Verdi opera
22 Sycophants' replies
24 Gasoline ratio (Abbr.)
25 Historic time
26 Pine variety
27 Odists, in a way
29 Farm female
30 Farm female
33 Pruritus
36 Fries lightly
38 Jenna Elfman TV role
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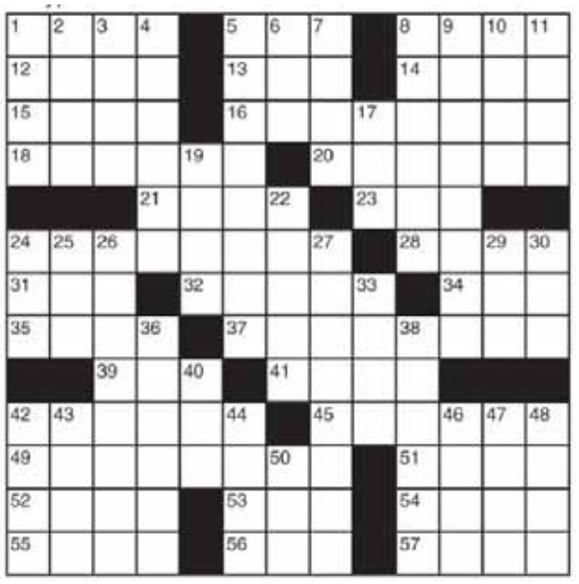

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	9						7	
		1	3		8	6		
8								1
	5		1		4		3	
7		4				2		5

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	4	7	9	8	1	6	2	5
1	5	2	7	6	4	3	8	9
8	9	6	2	3	5	1	7	4
6	7	3	4	1	2	9	5	8
9	8	4	6	5	7	2	3	1
2	1	5	3	9	8	7	4	6
5	6	9	8	2	3	4	1	7
7	2	8	1	4	9	5	6	3
4	3	1	5	7	6	8	9	2

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

EW D KEQZ WHSSJU JUBHN D ZVIH QJVBLKX HRLDLH, E IVHRR XJV YEIZL RDX ZH ER UHSS-YDBJKHN.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE HE CONTINUALLY EYEBALLS PEOPLE RUDELY, HE HAS EARNED THE NICKNAME "STARE MASTER."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S

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Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Your imagination will get a boost today but watch out it doesn't go too far and you start imagining things that are never going to happen.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You may have high expectations of yourself. You're going places, but keep your feet on the ground.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Common sense tells you to steer clear of other people's disputes, especially on the work front.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Do what you feel like doing today, not what other people say you should. You have an obligation to help, but you've done more than your share.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Someone thinks they can part you from your hard-earned cash by pretending they are in distress and only you can help them.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. There are many people who expect something for nothing. They're unlikely to get it from you today.

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Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Don't let others see that you are desperate to possess something or they will push up the price.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Your ambitions are likely to clash with your personal commitments today — and it is your ambitions that must be favoured.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You won't be much in the mood for work today. Just be careful you don't overdo it. Travelling and socializing can be exhausting! SALLY BROMPTON

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4-Night Cruise + 3 Nights — from $679 + taxes & fees $100
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+ taxes & fees $68
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Mexican Riviera
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Southern Caribbean
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